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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Philipp LANG, Daniel STEINES, Siau-Way LIEW, and Rene VARGAS-VORACEK for **METHODS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF IMAGING TECHNIQUE IN THE PROCESSING OF RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGES**, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/457,499, filed March 25, 2003, and 60/478,454, filed June 13, 2003, which applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

Enclosed are:

- Application [95 pages total (91 pages specification, 3 pages claims and 1 page abstract)] and 17 sheets of drawings.
- A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
 - a separate document
 - the declaration.
- A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in
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- A certified copy of the priority document.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Other: Title Page (1 page) and a return receipt postcard.

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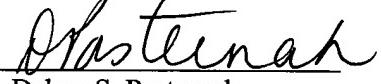
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